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In the specification:

Page 3, line 13 - page 4, line 4, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Furthermore, a lever (25) is received in the first space (21) and a pin ~~(not shown)~~ is extended through the lever (25) and into opposite side face defining the first space (21) to allow the lever (25) to be pivotally received in the first space (21). has a proximal end, a distal end, a pivot (251) and a through hole (252). The pivot (251) extends from the lever (25) and abuts the bottom surface of the first space (21) to allow the lever (25) to pivot in the first space (21). The through hole (252) is defined through the lever (25) close to the proximal end. A positioning rod (26) is provided with has a first distal end securely connected to a side of end, a second distal end and a pivot pin (263). The first distal end is mounted pivotally in the through hole (252) in the lever (25) and a second distal end. The second distal end of the positioning rod (26) ~~is provided with~~ has a head (261) corresponding to the adjusting recesses (111). The pivot pin (263) extends through the lever (25) and first distal end of the positioning rod (26) to allow the positioning rod (26) to pivot on the lever (25). A spring (262) is mounted on the positioning rod (26) and compressibly received in the first hole (22) such that when the positioning rod (26) is

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moved by the lever (25), the spring (262) is able to provide a recoil force to the positioning rod (26) to return the positioning rod (26). A knob (27) having a bolt (271) integrally formed with the knob (27) is screwingly extended into the second hole (23) to abut an abutting block (28) received in the second space (24) so that the outer periphery of the inner tube (11) is engaged by the abutting block (28). Especially, a safety device is mounted on the outer periphery of the inner tube (11) to prevent excessive movement of the inner tube (11) relative to the outer tube (10).